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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated July 31, 2007 in the above identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, without traverse. Applicants withdraw claims 5-37 from consideration, however Applicants reserve the right to the subject matter as claimed in Groups II - IX in additional applications.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.